(b) whether withdrawing of BSF personnel from Srinagar is a part of conciliatory measure from Government of India to facilitate dialogue process in the State;

(c) the details of areas that are still under the control of BSF in the State; and

(d) whether the withdrawal is a part of recommendations made by the Group of Ministers which set up to look into the internal security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) In pursuance of the recommendations of Group of Ministers on reforming National Security System, the Government had decided to replace BSF from Internal Security/Counter Insurgency duties by CRPF in a phased manner, which is not linked to the dialogue process. It is not in public interest to indicate the details of deployment of these forces.

Monitoring of activities of NGOs

†3126. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government monitor the activities of those NGOs which are getting money from foreign countries;

(b) the names of the NGOs and the amount each of them received from foreign countries during the last three years alongwith the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that some of the NGOs are working against the national interest in the name of environment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to impose a ban on such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of NGOs which report receipt of foreign contribution are contained in the 'Annual Report on the Receipt of Foreign Contribution

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

by Voluntary Associations' published by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division). Copies of these Reports upto the year 2003-04 are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) to (e) Reports about the activities of the NGOs working against the national interest, whenever received, are enquired into and action is taken against them under the relevant provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The action includes, prohibiting the concerned association from accepting any foreign contribution, placing it in prior permission category, freezing of its bank accounts and prosecuting it in a Court of law. This is an ongoing process. Details of the NGOs which have been placed in prior permission category or prohibited from receiving foreign contribution are available on this Ministry's website: mha.nic.in/fore.htm.

Dual citizenship

3127. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started giving dual citizenship to Non-Resident Indians;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, by when this process of giving dual citizenship to Non-resident Indians is likely to start;

(d) the salient features of the scheme of dual citizenship to Non-resident Indians; and

(e) the formalities to be completed by Non-Resident Indians for getting the dual citizenship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) Scheme, commonly known as dual citizenship, has been made operational from 02.12.2005.

(d) and (e) Salient features of the Scheme including formalities to be completed by the applicant and the application form have been placed on this Ministry's website: www.mha.nic.in.